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PER HECTARE COTTON PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether per hectare production of cotton in India is much less than the top cotton producing countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details regarding per hectare cotton production during the last three years and the current years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): Yes,Sir.Following table gives the per hectare production (yield) of cotton in India vis-Ã -vis other top cotton producing countries in the world:

Country	Yield (Kg/Hectare)
Brazil	1480
China	1253
USA	938
Pakistan	670
India	591

Source: FAO

State-wise per hectare cotton production for the period 2004-05 to 2008-09 is given in the Annexure.